

**Day 1 | Read Genesis 46:1-4 and Genesis 28:13-15, 31:3, 32:30, 35:1, and 35:9-13**

1. Why do you think God spoke to Jacob in a vision and told him, “*do not be afraid*”?
2. How would you know when it is time to leave a place in which you were certain God had told you to live, work, or serve?

**Day 2 | Read Genesis 46:5-34**

1. Why do you think the patriarchs went to such great lengths to record the names of the men in Jacob’s family who went to Egypt?
2. Who are the people in your life who have had a significant spiritual impact on you and which you need to document and share with your family so they can trace their spiritual genealogy? (*Please share at least one story with your group*)

**Day 3 | Read Genesis 47:1-12 and Exodus 12:31-42**

1. Israel grew from 70 men entering Egypt to over 600,000 men when they left Egypt 430 years later. How did this decision (made by Jacob and approved by God) foster such a dramatic population growth of this people group?
2. What actions can you take for both your biological family and your church family to foster their spiritual growth and multiplication? (*See Deuteronomy 6*)

**Day 4 | Read Genesis 47:13-26**

1. How was the system which Joseph implemented a reasonable and humane solution to the famine as you contrast it with the special treatment his family received?
2. **Read Isaiah 58:10, Matthew 25:31-40, Acts 6:1, and James 2:15-16.** Why do you think the Bible tells God’s people to feed the hungry?